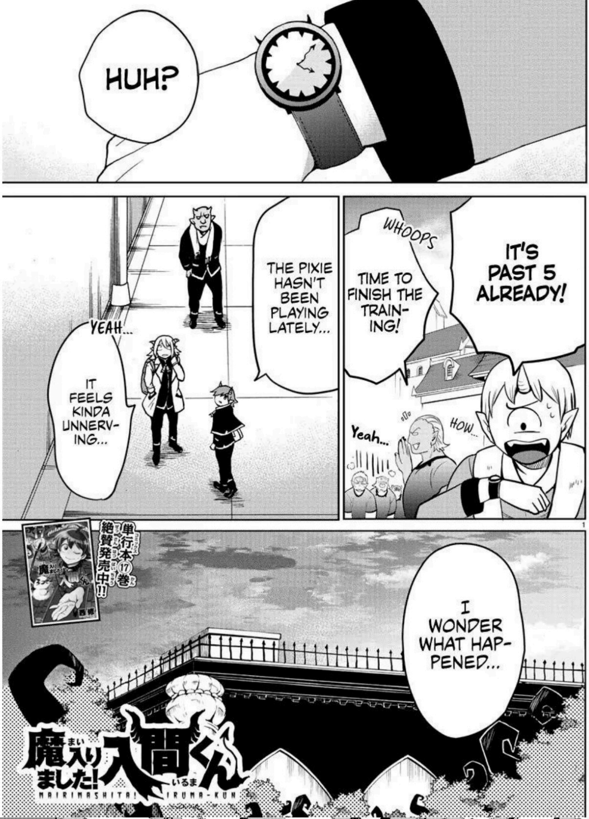
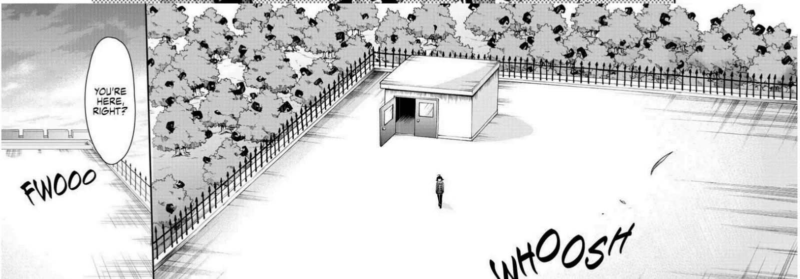
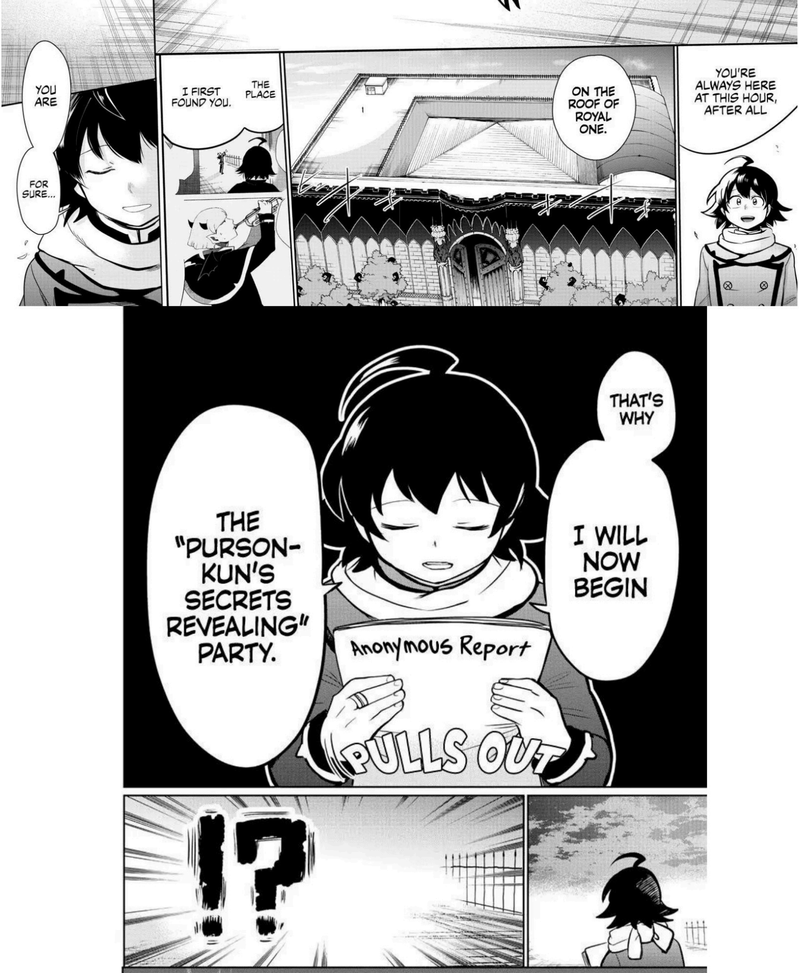
CHAPTER 162 CHATTING


HUH?
IT'S PAST 5 ALREADY!
WHOOPS
TIME TO FINISH THE TRAINING!
HOW...
Yeah...
THE PIXIE HASN'T BEEN PLAYING LATELY...
YEAH...
IT FEELS KINDA UNNERVING...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED...
単行本⑰巻
絶賛発売中!!
西修
魔入りました!入間くん
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN


YOU'RE HERE, RIGHT?
FWOOO
WHOOSH


YOU'RE ALWAYS HERE AT THIS HOUR, AFTER ALL
ON THE ROOF OF ROYAL ONE.
THE PLACE
I FIRST FOUND YOU.
YOU ARE
FOR SURE...
THAT'S WHY
I WILL NOW BEGIN
THE "PURSON-KUN'S SECRETS REVEALING" PARTY.
Anonymous Report
PULLS OUT
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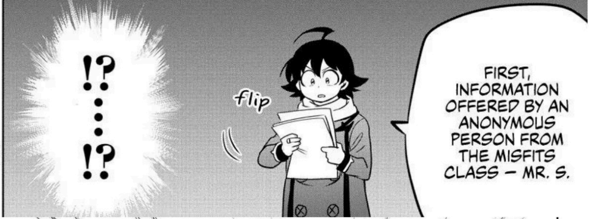
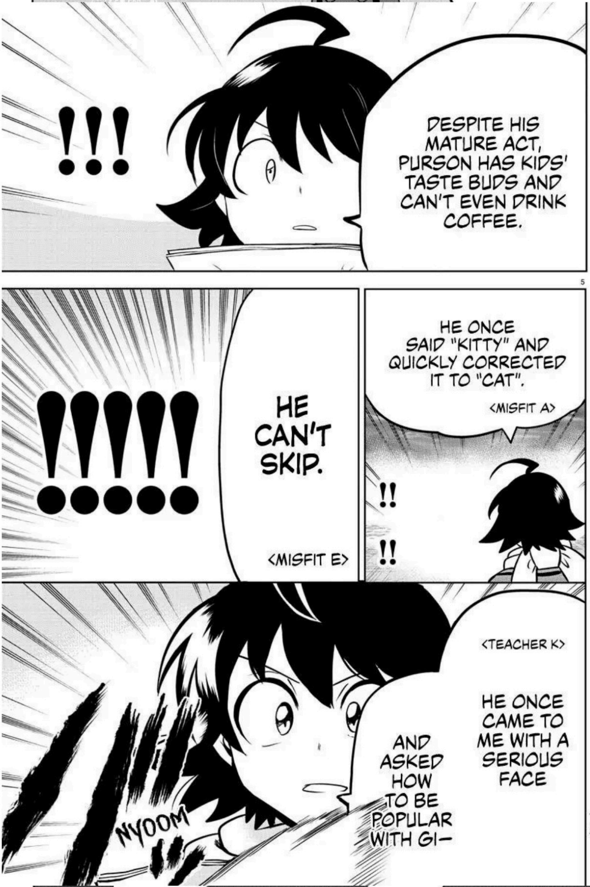

FIRST, INFORMATION OFFERED BY AN ANONYMOUS PERSON FROM THE MISFITS CLASS — MR. S.
flip
!?…!?


DESPITE HIS MATURE ACT, PURSON HAS KIDS' TASTE BUDS AND CAN'T EVEN DRINK COFFEE.
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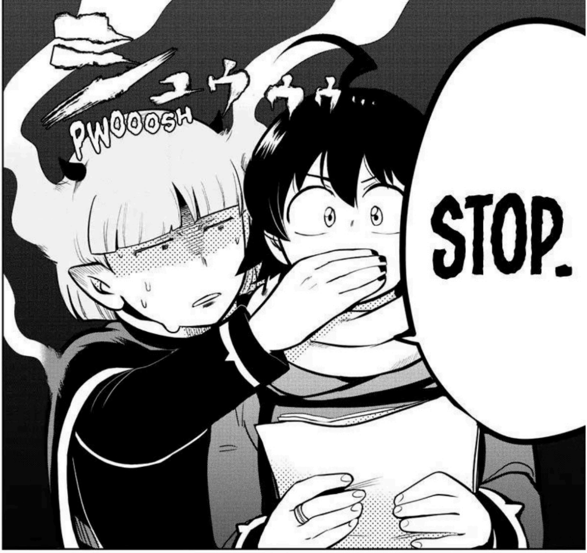
HE ONCE SAID "KITTY" AND QUICKLY CORRECTED IT TO "CAT". <MISFIT A>
!! !!
HE CAN'T SKIP. <MISFIT E>
!!!!!
<TEACHER K> HE ONCE CAME TO ME WITH A SERIOUS FACE
AND ASKED HOW TO BE POPULAR WITH GI—
NYOOM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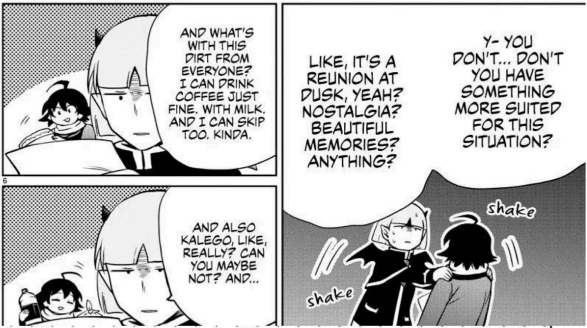
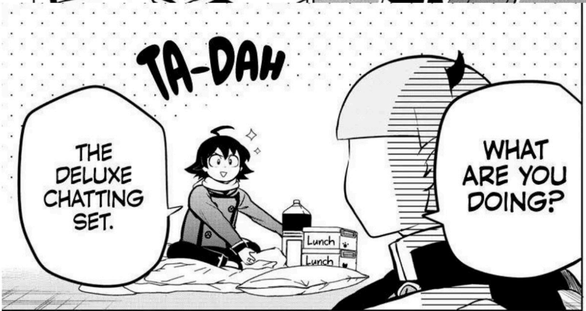
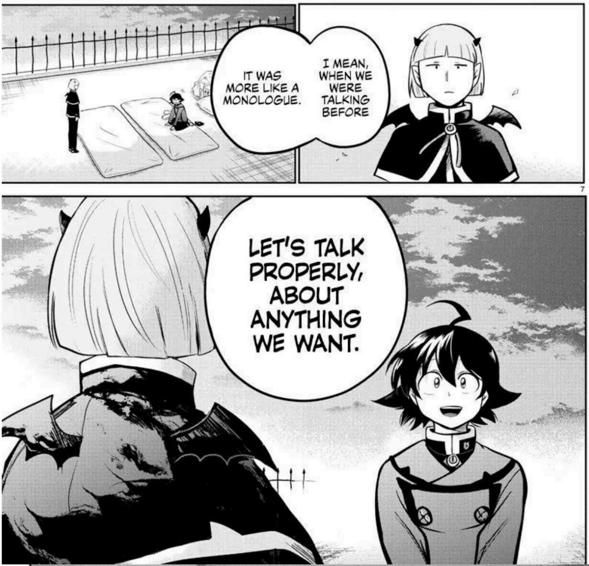
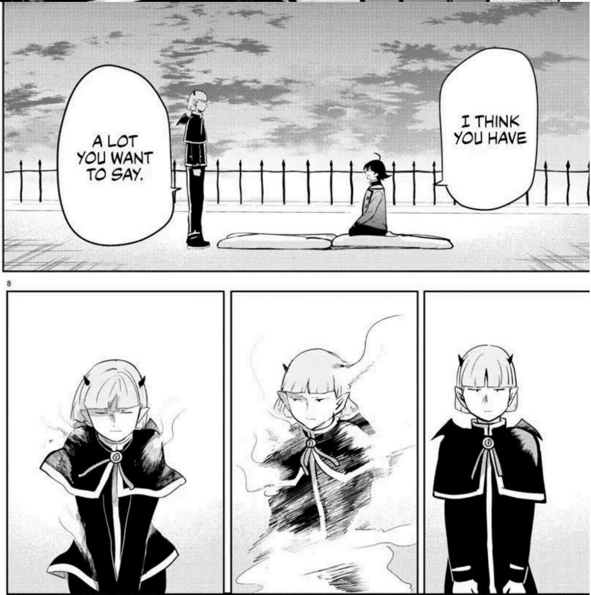
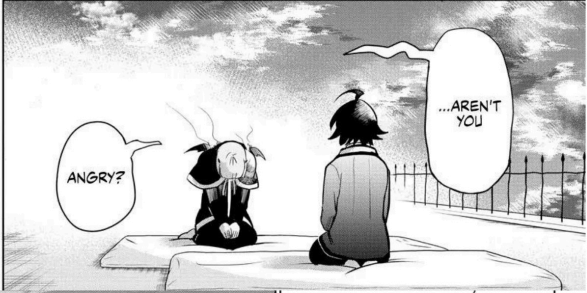
PWOOOSH
STOP.

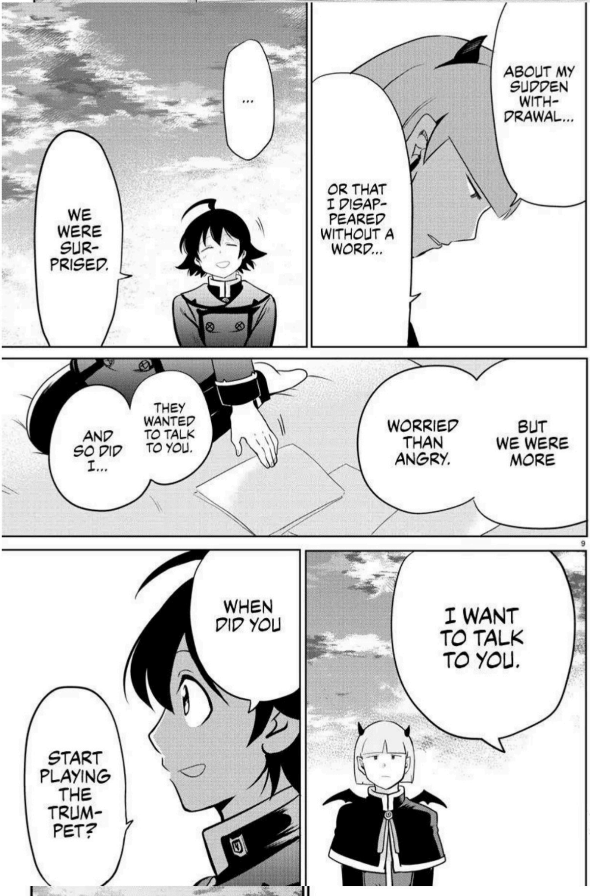

Y- YOU DON'T... DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING MORE SUITED FOR THIS SITUATION?
LIKE, IT'S A REUNION AT DUSK, YEAH? NOSTALGIA? BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES? ANYTHING?
shake
shake
AND WHAT'S WITH THIS DIRT FROM EVERYONE? I CAN DRINK COFFEE JUST FINE. WITH MILK. AND I CAN SKIP TOO. KINDA.
AND ALSO KALEGO, LIKE, REALLY? CAN YOU MAYBE NOT? AND...

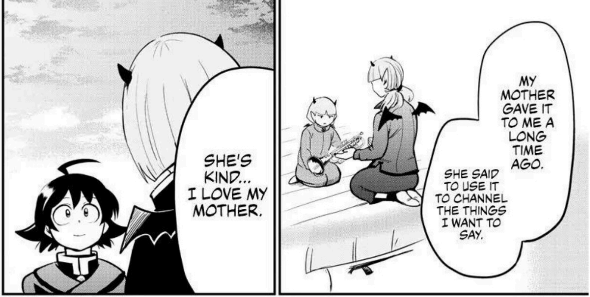

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TA-DAH
THE DELUXE CHATTING SET.
Lunch
Lunch

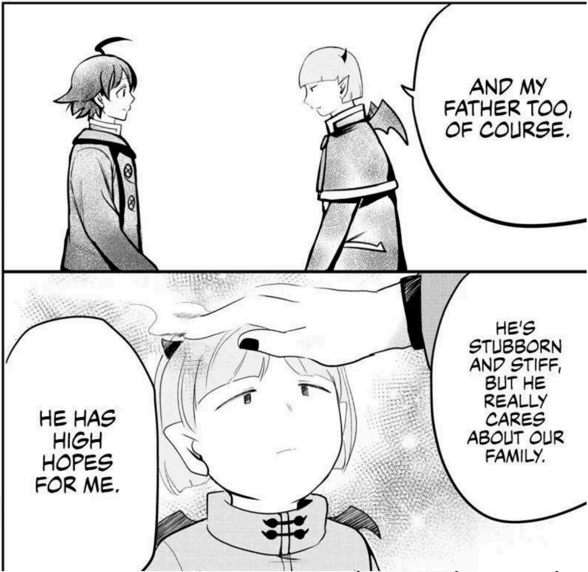

I MEAN, WHEN WE WERE TALKING BEFORE
IT WAS MORE LIKE A MONOLOGUE.
LET'S TALK PROPERLY, ABOUT ANYTHING WE WANT.

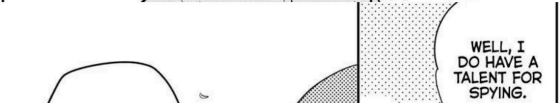

I THINK YOU HAVE
A LOT YOU WANT TO SAY.

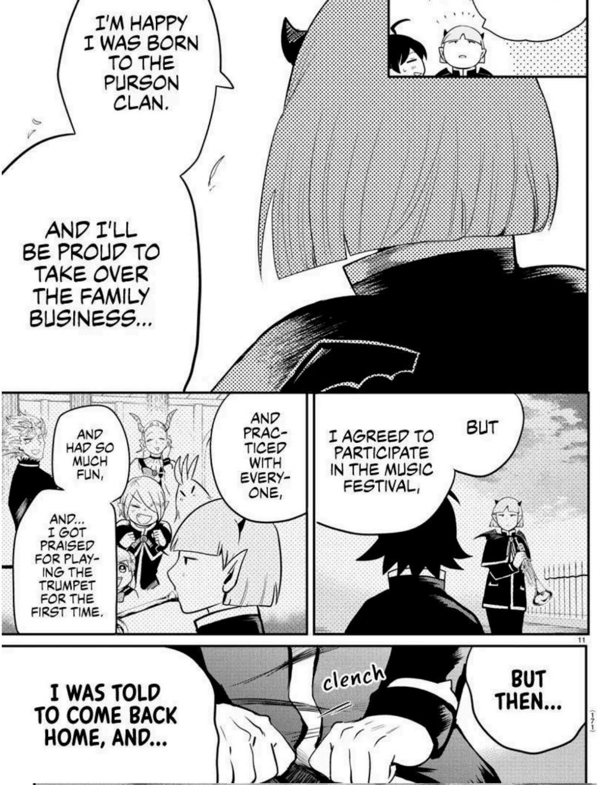

...AREN'T YOU
ANGRY?

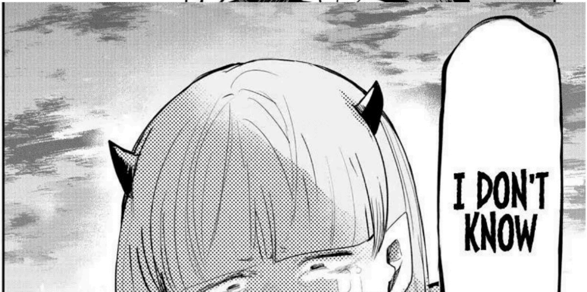

ABOUT MY SUDDEN WITHDRAWAL...
OR THAT I DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A WORD...
...
WE WERE SURPRISED.
BUT WE WERE MORE
WORRIED THAN ANGRY.
THEY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
AND SO DID I...
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.
WHEN DID YOU
START PLAYING THE TRUMPET?

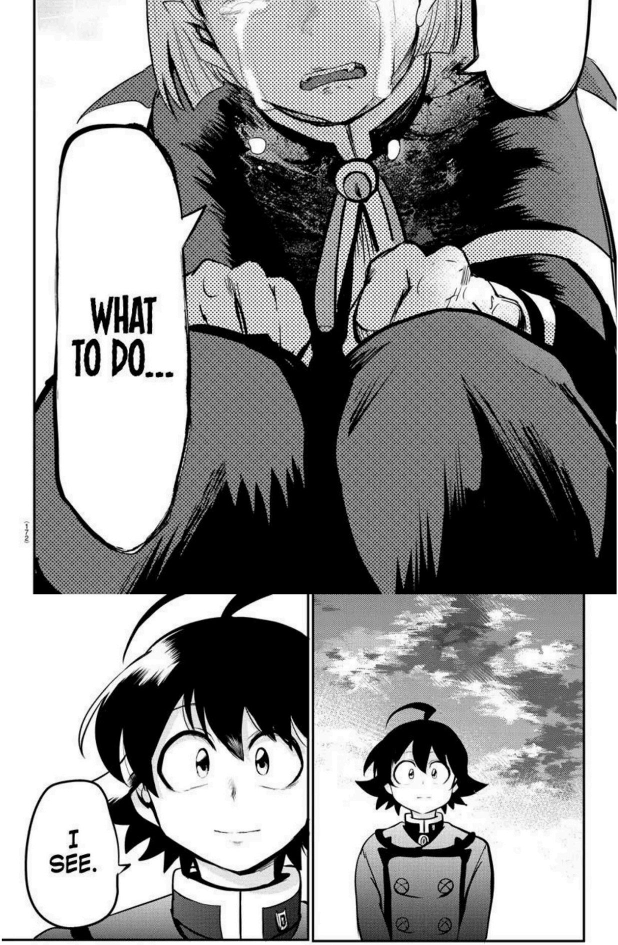

MY MOTHER GAVE IT TO ME A LONG TIME AGO.
SHE SAID TO USE IT TO CHANNEL THE THINGS I WANT TO SAY.
SHE'S KIND... I LOVE MY MOTHER.

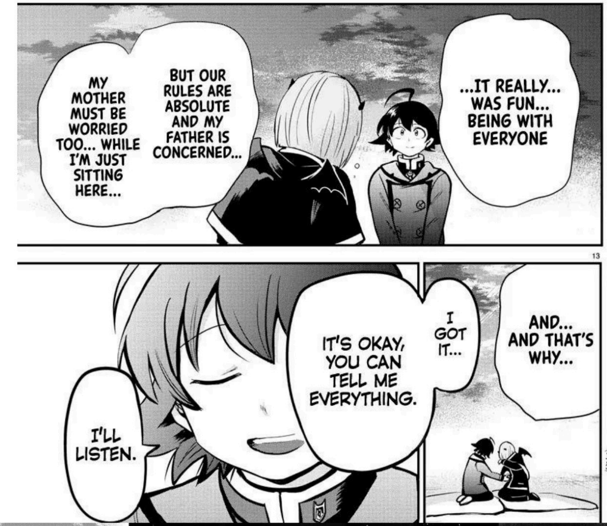

AND MY FATHER TOO, OF COURSE.
HE'S STUBBORN AND STIFF, BUT HE REALLY CARES ABOUT OUR FAMILY.
HE HAS HIGH HOPES FOR ME.


WELL, I DO HAVE A TALENT FOR SPYING.


I'M HAPPY I WAS BORN TO THE PURSON CLAN.
AND I'LL BE PROUD TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS...
BUT
I AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL,
AND PRACTICED WITH EVERYONE,
AND HAD SO MUCH FUN,
AND... I GOT PRAISED FOR PLAYING THE TRUMPET FOR THE FIRST TIME.
BUT THEN...
clench
I WAS TOLD TO COME BACK HOME, AND...




WHAT TO DO...
I SEE.


...IT REALLY... WAS FUN... BEING WITH EVERYONE
BUT OUR RULES ARE ABSOLUTE AND MY FATHER IS CONCERNED...
MY MOTHER MUST BE WORRIED TOO... WHILE I'M JUST SITTING HERE...
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AND... AND THAT'S WHY...
I GOT IT...
IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN TELL ME EVERYTHING.
I'LL LISTEN.
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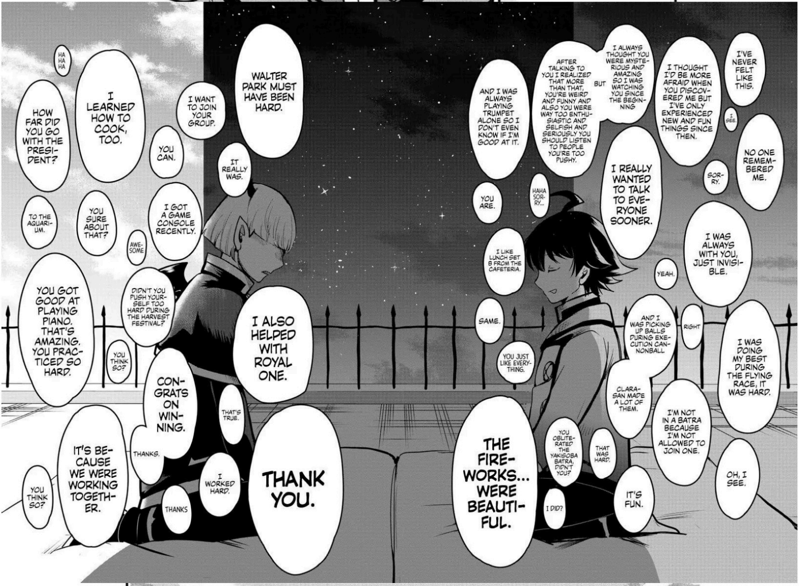
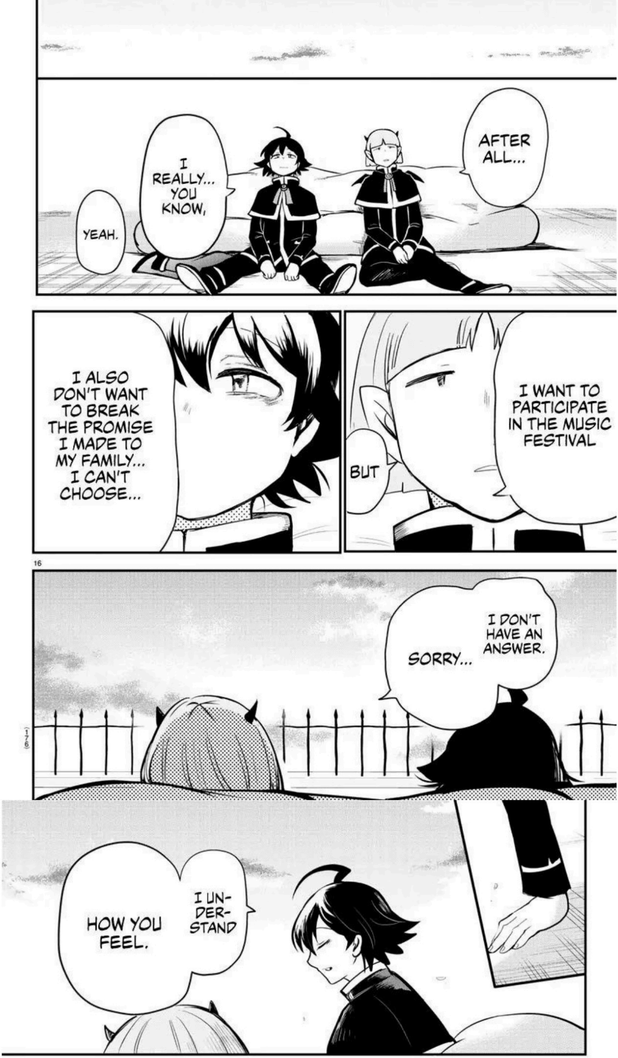
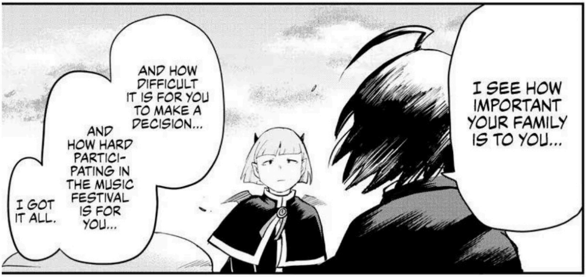
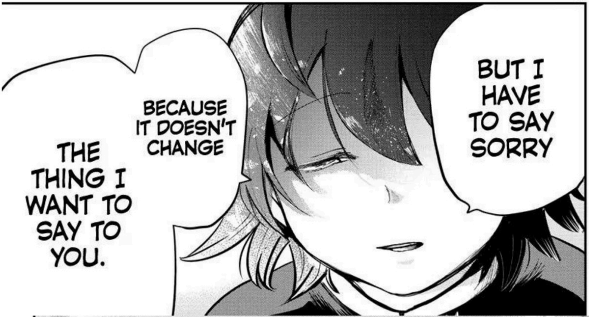
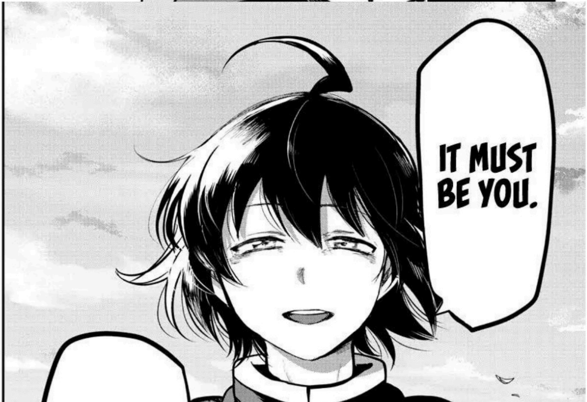
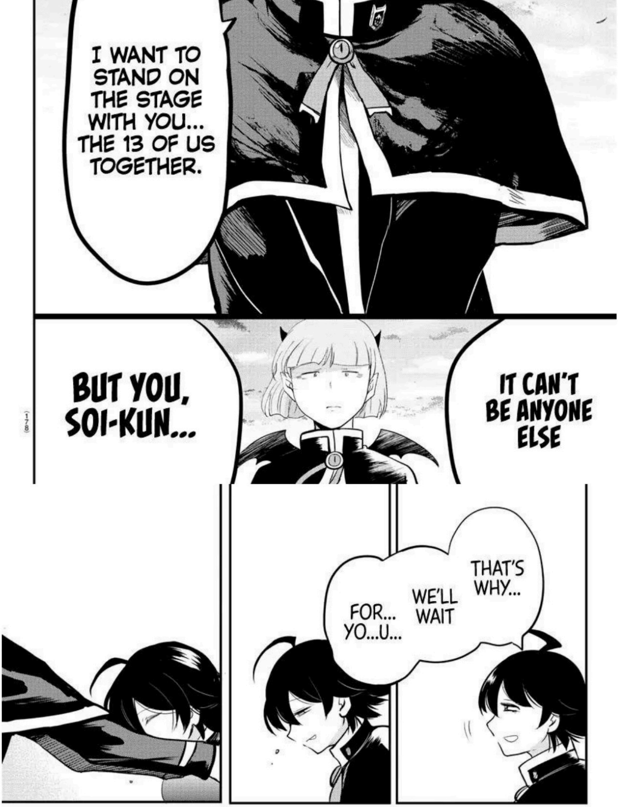

I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS.
I SEE.
I THOUGHT I'D BE MORE AFRAID WHEN YOU DISCOVERED ME BUT I'VE ONLY EXPERIENCED NEW AND FUN THINGS SINCE THEN.
NO ONE REMEMBERED ME.
SORRY.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE MYSTERIOUS AND AMAZING SO I WAS WATCHING YOU SINCE THE BEGINNING
BUT
AFTER TALKING TO YOU I REALIZED THAT MORE THAN THAT, YOU'RE WEIRD AND FUNNY AND ALSO YOU WERE WAY TOO ENTHUSIASTIC AND SELFISH AND SERIOUSLY YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO PEOPLE YOU'RE TOO PUSHY.
AND I WAS ALWAYS PLAYING TRUMPET ALONE SO I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'M GOOD AT IT.
YOU ARE.
HAHA SORRY...
I REALLY WANTED TO TALK TO EVERYONE SOONER.
I WAS ALWAYS WITH YOU, JUST INVISIBLE.
YEAH.
I LIKE LUNCH SET B FROM THE CAFETERIA.
SAME.
I WAS DOING MY BEST DURING THE FLYING RACE, IT WAS HARD.
RIGHT
AND I WAS PICKING UP BALLS DURING EXECUTION CANNONBALL
YOU JUST LIKE EVERYTHING.
CLARA-SAN MADE A LOT OF THEM.
I'M NOT IN A BATRA BECAUSE I'M NOT ALLOWED TO JOIN ONE.
OH, I SEE.
THAT WAS HARD.
YOU OBLITERATED THE YAKISOBA BATRA, DIDN'T YOU?
I DID?
IT'S FUN.
THE FIREWORKS... WERE BEAUTIFUL.
WALTER PARK MUST HAVE BEEN HARD.
IT REALLY WAS.
I WANT TO JOIN YOUR GROUP.
YOU CAN.
I LEARNED HOW TO COOK, TOO.
HA HA HA
HOW FAR DID YOU GO WITH THE PRESIDENT?
TO THE AQUARIUM.
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
I GOT A GAME CONSOLE RECENTLY.
AWESOME
I ALSO HELPED WITH ROYAL ONE.
DIDN'T YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD DURING THE HARVEST FESTIVAL?
YOU GOT GOOD AT PLAYING PIANO. THAT'S AMAZING. YOU PRACTICED SO HARD.
YOU THINK SO?
CONGRATS ON WINNING.
THAT'S TRUE.
THANKS.
IT'S BECAUSE WE WERE WORKING TOGETHER.
YOU THINK SO?
I WORKED HARD.
THANKS
THANK YOU.

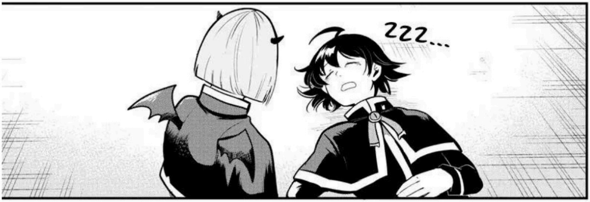

AFTER ALL...
I REALLY... YOU KNOW,
YEAH.
I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL
BUT
I ALSO DON'T WANT TO BREAK THE PROMISE I MADE TO MY FAMILY... I CAN'T CHOOSE...
I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER.
SORRY...
I UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU FEEL.

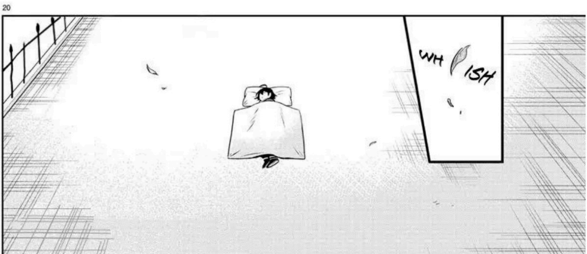

I SEE HOW IMPORTANT YOUR FAMILY IS TO YOU...
AND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR YOU TO MAKE A DECISION...
AND HOW HARD PARTICIPATING IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL IS FOR YOU...
I GOT IT ALL.

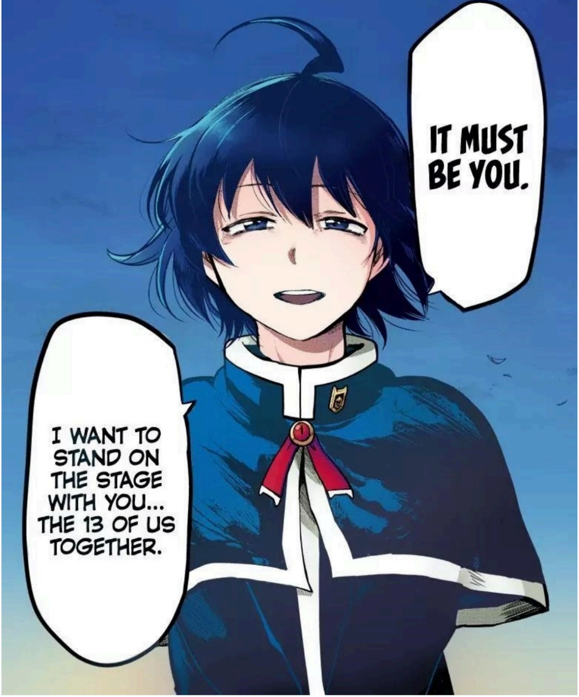

BUT I HAVE TO SAY SORRY
BECAUSE IT DOESN'T CHANGE
THE THING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU.


IT MUST BE YOU.


I WANT TO STAND ON THE STAGE WITH YOU... THE 13 OF US TOGETHER.
IT CAN'T BE ANYONE ELSE
BUT YOU, SOI-KUN...
THAT'S WHY... WE'LL WAIT FOR... YO...U...






IT MUST BE YOU.
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